

January 12, 2009

Subject: Vrooman Road Bridge Replacement Project

Dear Resident/ Property-Business Owner/ Interested Citizen:

Jim Gills, the Lake County Engineer, would like to invite you to join us in a Public Open House Meeting.

Date: ***Tuesday, January 27, 2009***
Time: ***4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.***
Location: ***Leroy Community Center***
Address: ***13028 Leroy Center Road***

In July 2004, the Lake County Engineer's Office hosted a public meeting to share with the general public conceptual alternatives developed by Stakeholder Committee Meetings held earlier in the year, for the replacement of the existing Vrooman Road Bridge. Public input was also solicited at this meeting. Some conceptual alternatives were eliminated from consideration as a result of public input from this meeting, and from the Stakeholder Committee made up of local business owners, government agencies, and local public officials. In 2008, the Lake County Engineer's Office contracted Michael Baker Jr., Inc. to conduct further engineering analysis and environmental investigations for this project in order to identify the Preferred Alternative for replacement of the Vrooman Road Bridge.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform you of the status of the project; describe the current engineering analysis and environmental investigation efforts; present the current alternatives under consideration to you; and to solicit your comments. Representatives from the Lake County Engineer's Office, the Ohio Department of Transportation and Michael Baker Jr., Inc. will be available to discuss the proposed project and answer your questions. You will have the opportunity at this meeting to provide comments on the project. The meeting will follow an open house format. You may visit at any time to review the exhibits and ask questions. No formal presentation will be given.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Baker Project Team at (216) 776-6601 or via e-mail at lciborek@mbakercorp.com.